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RATE OF SELF-EMPLOYMENT ABOVE AVERAGE IN MAINE

DURING 1983, ABOUT 7.0 PERCENT OR 416,000 OF ALL EMPLOYED NEW ENGLANDERS WERE CLASSIFIED AS SELF-EMPLOYED, ACCORDING TO THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS IN BOSTON. REGIONAL RATES OF SELF-EMPLOYMENT WERE LOWER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE RATES FOR BOTH AGRICULTURAL AND NONAGRICULTURAL WORKERS. NATIONALLY, 9.1 PERCENT OF ALL EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS WERE SELF-EMPLOYED DURING 1983. THESE DATA, AS WELL AS OTHER LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR STATES AND MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREAS, ARE AVAILABLE ANNUALLY FROM THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS BUREAU FOR THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

WORKERS WERE FAR MORE LIKELY TO BE SELF-EMPLOYED IN THE THREE NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND STATES THAN IN THE THREE SOUTHERN STATES. IN 1983, TWO NEW ENGLAND STATES, VERMONT AND MAINE, HAD ABOVE AVERAGE NUMBERS OF INDIVIDUALS IN BUSINESS FOR THEMSELVES. IN VERMONT, WHICH HAD THE HIGHEST RATE IN THE REGION, 11.6 PERCENT OF ALL EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS WERE CLASSIFIED AS SELF-EMPLOYED. IN MAINE, 10.6 PERCENT OF THOSE EMPLOYED DURING 1983 WERE SELF-EMPLOYED, WHILE NEW HAMPSHIRE'S 9.0 PERCENT RATE WAS ABOUT EQUAL TO THE 9.1 PERCENT NATIONAL AVERAGE. THE PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL EMPLOYED IN MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, AND RHODE ISLAND WHO WERE SELF-EMPLOYED--6.1, 6.2, AND 6.7 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY--WAS WELL BELOW THE U.S. AVERAGE.

AS EXPECTED, A MUCH LARGER PERCENTAGE OF AGRICULTURAL WORKERS THAN NONAGRICULTURAL WORKERS ARE SELF-EMPLOYED. NATIONALLY, ABOUT 46 PERCENT OF AGRICULTURAL WORKERS WERE SELF-EMPLOYED, WHILE REGIONALLY THE PERCENTAGE WAS MUCH LOWER WITH ONLY ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFIED AS SELF-EMPLOYED DURING 1983. HOWEVER, ONLY 3.4 PERCENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN THE U.S., AND 1.1 PERCENT IN NEW ENGLAND, IS IN AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS. THE SELF-EMPLOYMENT RATES FOR NONAGRICULTURAL WORKERS ARE MUCH LOWER--7.8 PERCENT NATIONALLY AND 6.7 PERCENT IN THE REGION DURING 1983. MAINE, WITH 10.2 PERCENT OF NONAGRICULTURAL WORKERS SELF-EMPLOYED LAST YEAR, LED THE REGION IN THIS CATEGORY. VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE ALSO HAD ABOVE-AVERAGE PERCENTAGES OF WORKERS IN BUSINESS FOR THEMSELVES AT 9.7 AND 8.5 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY. MASSACHUSETTS' RATE OF 5.9 PERCENT WAS THE LOWEST IN THE REGION.

ALTHOUGH DETAILED SELF-EMPLOYMENT HISTORICAL DATA FOR THE NEW ENGLAND STATES IS NOT AVAILABLE, NATIONAL DATA INDICATES THAT A STEADY UPWARD TREND IN THE NUMBER OF SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS BEGAN AROUND 1970. BETWEEN 1976 AND 1983, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SELF-EMPLOYED AMERICANS INCREASED BY 23 PERCENT. ALL OF THIS INCREASE TOOK PLACE IN NONAGRICULTURAL SELF-EMPLOYMENT. DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD, TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN THE NATION INCREASED BY ONLY 13.5 PERCENT.

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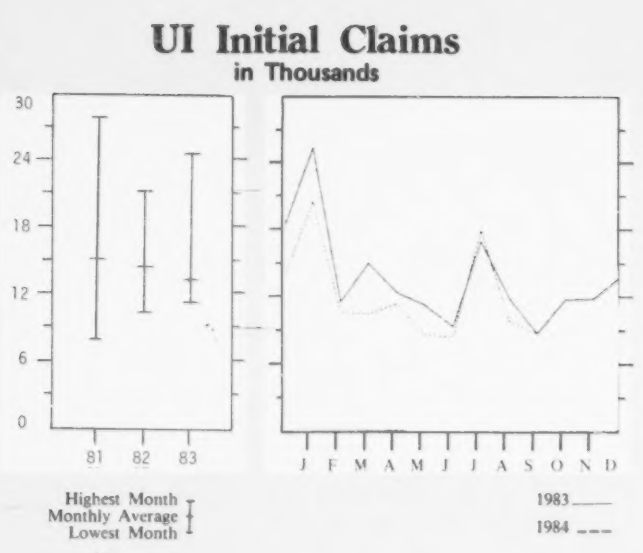
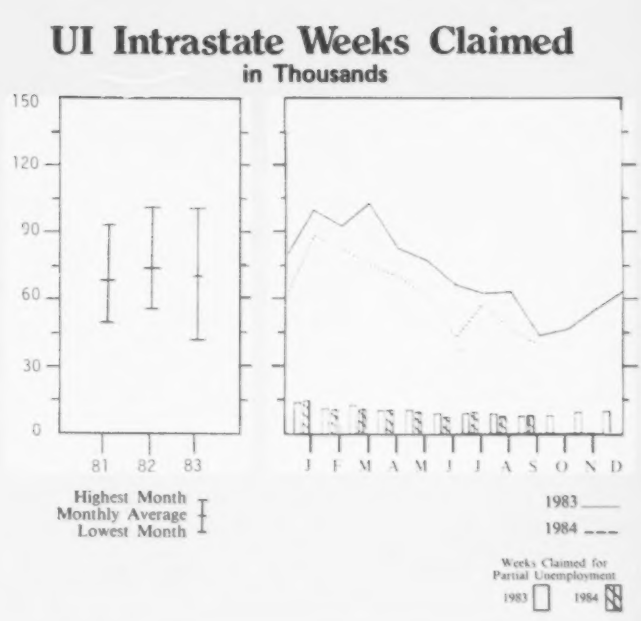




PROFILE OF SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS: UNITED STATES

BETWEEN 1976 AND 1983 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SELF-EMPLOYED AMERICANS INCREASED BY 23 PERCENT, WHILE WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT GREW BY A LESS ROBUST 13 PERCENT.

ALTHOUGH AGRICULTURAL SELF-EMPLOYMENT HAS BEEN GRADUALLY DECREASING FOR DECADES, NONAGRICULTURAL SELF-EMPLOYMENT HAS INCREASED EVERY YEAR SINCE 1970.

SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS TEND TO BE OLDER THAN WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS.

BLACKS ARE LESS LIKELY THAN THE POPULATION AT LARGE TO BE SELF-EMPLOYED.

DURING 1983, 71 PERCENT OF THE SELF-EMPLOYED WERE MEN. HOWEVER, IN RECENT YEARS THE NUMBER OF WOMEN WHO ARE SELF-EMPLOYED HAS INCREASED ABOUT FIVE TIMES FASTER THAN THE NUMBER OF SELF-EMPLOYED MEN.

THE SERVICE-PRODUCING SECTOR OF THE ECONOMY PRODUCES THE MAJORITY OF SELF-EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE OF AGRICULTURE. HOWEVER, WITHIN THE GOODS-PRODUCING SECTOR ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF 1983 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT CONSISTED OF THE SELF-EMPLOYED.

DURING 1983, ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF THE RETAIL TRADE WORK FORCE AND 14 PERCENT OF SERVICES INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT WAS SELF-EMPLOYED.

THE SELF-EMPLOYED ARE WIDELY DISTRIBUTED ACROSS OCCUPATIONS. THE MANAGERIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY OCCUPATIONS ACCOUNTED FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER OF ALL SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS MAKING IT THE LARGEST SINGLE GROUP AMONG THE MAJOR OCCUPATIONS.

DURING 1983 MORE THAN HALF OF ALL DENTISTS, OPTOMETRISTS, PODIATRISTS, VETERINARIANS, BARBERS, CHILD-CARE WORKERS, PAINTERS AND SCULPTORS, AND FARM OPERATORS AND MANAGERS WERE SELF-EMPLOYED.

THE SELF-EMPLOYED WORK LONGER HOURS THAN WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS. THE AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY THE AGRICULTURAL SELF-EMPLOYED DURING 1983 WAS 47.4 HOURS, WHILE AGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS WORKED AN AVERAGE OF 40.3 HOURS. NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYEES WORKED ON AVERAGE 2.1 HOURS LESS THAN THE 40.0 HOURS WORKED BY THE NONAGRICULTURAL SELF-EMPLOYED. NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF THOSE WORKING FOR THEMSELVES IN NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS IN 1983 WORKED AT LEAST 49 HOURS A WEEK.

PERSONS WHO WORK FOR THEMSELVES EARN LESS, ON AVERAGE, THAN THEIR WAGE AND SALARY COUNTERPARTS. THE MEDIAN EARNINGS OF YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS DURING 1982 WAS ONLY 71.7 PERCENT OF THE EARNINGS OF WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS.

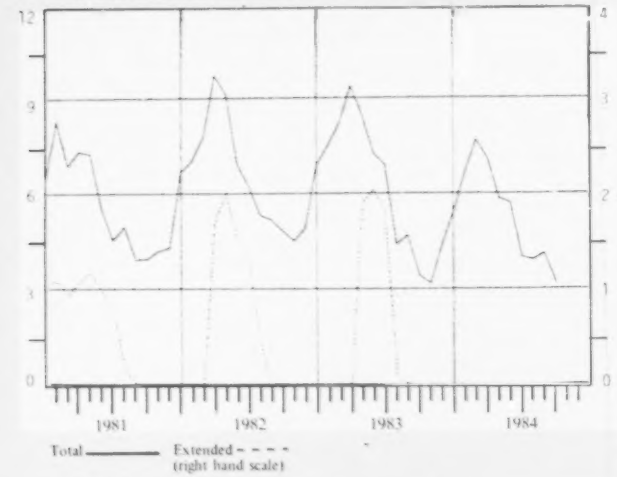
SOURCE: SELECTED PORTIONS OF AN OCTOBER 10, 1984 NEWS RELEASE TITLED "7.0 PERCENT OF NEW ENGLANDERS SELF-EMPLOYED IN 1983 COMPARED TO 9.1 PERCENT NATIONWIDE," PUBLISHED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, BOSTON REGIONAL OFFICE.

Selected Employment Security Activities

UI Benefit Payments

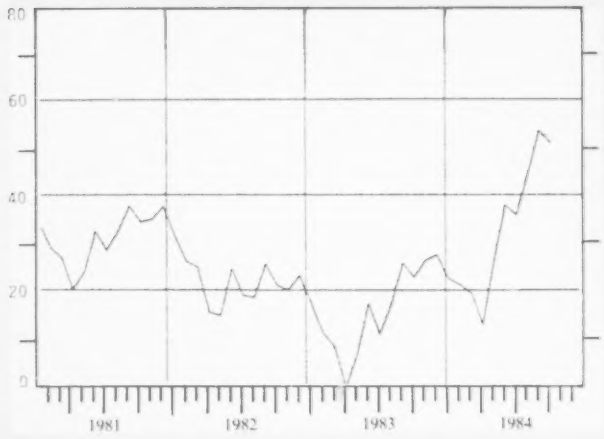
in Million Dollars

(Total Includes Maine's Portion of Extended Benefits)



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance in Millions

(End of Month)



Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment by Place of Work

in Thousands

ITEM	STATEWIDE This Month	STATEWIDE Last Month	STATEWIDE Year Ago	PORTLAND SMSA This Month	PORTLAND SMSA Last Month	PORTLAND SMSA Year Ago	LEWISTON-AUBURN SMSA This Month	LEWISTON-AUBURN SMSA Last Month	LEWISTON-AUBURN SMSA Year Ago
Total Nonfarm Wage and Salary 1/	442.8	452.2	434.4	103.2	103.0	97.7	34.2	34.5	34.5
Total Manufacturing	109.2	112.9	111.7	17.2	17.3	16.5	11.1	11.5	11.8
Durable Goods	43.2	43.2	41.5	7.9	7.7	6.5	2.4	2.4	2.2
Lumber and Wood Products 2/	13.7	13.7	13.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Metals and Machinery	16.8	16.8	15.0	6.1	6.1	5.6	1.9	1.9	1.7
Other Durable Goods 3/	12.7	12.7	13.2	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Nondurable Goods	66.0	69.7	70.2	9.3	9.6	10.0	8.7	9.1	9.6
Food and Kindred Products	8.4	10.0	9.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	0.8	0.9	0.9
Textile Mill Products	6.9	6.9	7.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.5	1.5	1.6
Apparel	4.9	4.9	4.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.1	0.1	0.1
Paper and Allied Products	18.8	19.6	18.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.7	0.8	0.6
Leather and Leather Products	17.0	18.1	20.7	2.4	2.5	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.8
Footwear (except Rubber)	14.1	15.0	17.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.8	2.8	3.2
All Other	2.9	3.1	3.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.6	0.6	0.6
Other Nondurable Goods 4/	10.0	10.2	10.0	4.9	5.0	4.8	2.2	2.4	2.6
Total Nonmanufacturing	333.6	339.3	322.7	86.0	85.7	81.2	23.1	23.0	22.7
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	*	*	*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contract Construction	19.3	19.0	18.9	4.6	4.5	4.4	1.5	1.6	1.4
Transportation and Public Utilities	18.8	19.2	18.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	1.1	1.1	1.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	105.2	109.1	99.3	29.1	29.4	27.2	8.1	8.1	8.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	19.2	19.2	18.1	9.0	9.1	8.5	1.8	1.8	1.6
Services	89.7	95.2	87.4	24.4	24.7	22.8	7.5	7.5	7.2
Government	81.2	77.4	80.0	13.2	12.2	12.5	3.1	2.9	3.1
Federal	18.0	18.2	18.0	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
State and Local 5/	63.2	59.2	62.0	11.8	10.7	11.1	2.9	2.6	2.8
Involved in Labor-Management Disputes	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

1/Employment figures relate to full - and part-time wage and salary workers in pay periods including the 12th of the month. Domestic workers in private households, proprietors, self-employed, and unpaid family workers are excluded. 2/ Lumber and wood products, and furniture and fixtures are combined in the Portland series. 3/ Includes Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes: Statewide - 25, 32, 37, 38, 39; Portland - 32, 37, 38, 39; Lewiston - 25, 32, 37, 39. 4/ Includes SIC codes: Statewide - 27, 28, 29, 30; Portland - 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; Lewiston - 23, 27, 28, 29, 30. 5/ Regular teachers are included in summer months whether or not specifically paid in those months. n/a - data not available in sufficient detail for publication. *Less than 100.

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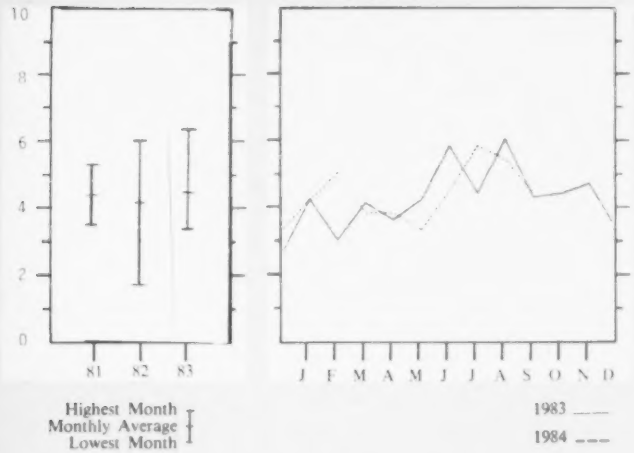
New Applications For Work

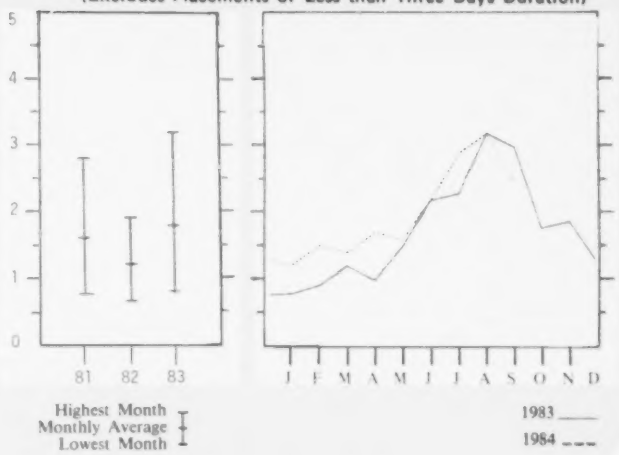
in Thousands



Nonfarm Placements

in Thousands

(Excludes Placements of Less than Three Days Duration)



Earnings and Workweek of Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries

AREA AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			ANNUAL AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	1983	1982	1981
STATEWIDE												
Manufacturing	$329.64	$321.99	$310.64	40.2	39.9	40.5	$8.20	$8.07	$7.67	$7.61	$7.22	$6.66
Durable Goods	342.72	333.63	329.26	40.8	40.1	40.8	8.40	8.32	8.07	8.04	7.59	6.97
Lumber and Wood Products	322.64	319.80	304.63	41.1	41.0	41.0	7.85	7.80	7.43	7.37	6.87	6.52
Metals and Machinery	319.99	311.69	310.90	40.2	39.3	40.8	7.96	7.93	7.62	7.59	7.15	6.61
Other Durable Goods	400.20	381.90	381.92	41.3	40.2	40.5	9.69	9.50	9.43	9.31	8.84	7.98
Nondurable Goods	320.79	314.03	299.83	39.8	39.7	40.3	8.06	7.91	7.44	7.37	7.00	6.48
Food and Kindred Products	234.61	240.12	210.60	36.6	39.3	36.0	6.41	6.11	5.85	6.10	5.84	5.50
Textile Mill Products	260.41	256.26	259.37	41.4	41.6	42.8	6.29	6.16	6.06	5.87	5.49	5.17
Apparel	202.21	195.05	207.31	36.5	35.4	37.9	5.54	5.51	5.49	5.39	5.23	4.97
Paper and Allied Products	531.63	525.25	512.11	44.6	44.4	45.4	11.92	11.83	11.28	10.95	10.10	9.27
Leather and Leather Products	206.70	204.78	213.01	36.2	35.8	37.7	5.71	5.72	5.65	5.59	5.46	5.10
Other Nondurable Goods	291.51	274.09	268.26	40.6	39.1	40.1	7.18	7.01	6.59	6.60	6.23	5.75
PORTLAND SMSA												
Manufacturing	308.70	303.24	298.37	38.3	38.3	38.8	8.06	7.92	7.69	7.67	7.19	6.49
LEWISTON-AUBURN SMSA												
Manufacturing	248.87	246.28	244.67	37.2	37.6	39.4	6.69	6.55	6.21	6.16	5.96	5.57

Female Labor Force in Maine

in Thousands

ITEM	This Month 1/	Last Month 1/	Year Ago 2/
Labor Force	241.5	250.1	230.0
Unemployed	15.4	16.2	19.4
(Percent)	6.4%	6.5%	8.4%
Resident Employed	226.1	234.5	210.5

U.S. Consumer Price Index

BASE PERIOD	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	Last Dec
(1967=100) All Items	314.5	313.0	301.8	303.5

Percent Change for Past Month	+0.5%
Percent Change from Last December	+3.6%
Percent Change from 12 Months Ago	+4.2%

1/ Preliminary estimates 2/ Revised

Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment

in Thousands

AREA 1/	LABOR FORCE 2/			RESIDENT EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYMENT Number			UNEMPLOYMENT Percent of Labor Force		
	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago
MAINE Statewide	568.6	580.1	562.5	541.0	550.5	523.6	27.6	29.6	38.9	4.9	5.1	6.9
MAJOR LABOR MARKETS												
Bangor-Brewer LMA	43,100	43,600	43,200	41,400	41,900	40,400	1,700	1,700	2,800	3.9	3.9	6.5
Biddeford-Sanford LMA	34,300	35,600	34,300	32,500	33,700	31,900	1,800	1,900	2,400	5.2	5.3	7.0
Lewiston-Auburn SMSA	39,300	40,200	39,600	36,900	37,600	36,700	2,400	2,600	2,900	6.1	6.5	7.3
Portland SMSA	103,900	105,700	98,600	100,600	102,300	93,400	3,300	3,400	5,200	3.2	3.2	5.3
OTHER LABOR MARKETS												
Augusta	30,180	30,960	29,900	28,610	29,330	28,090	1,570	1,630	1,810	5.2	5.3	6.1
Bath-Brunswick	23,770	25,100	24,900	22,960	24,150	23,640	810	950	1,260	3.4	3.8	5.1
Belfast	11,350	11,930	11,590	10,510	10,830	10,480	840	1,100	1,110	7.4	9.2	9.6
Boothbay Harbor-Wiscasset	9,560	10,550	10,000	9,190	10,110	9,500	370	440	500	3.9	4.2	5.0
Calais-Eastport	15,930	21,420	15,540	14,860	20,130	14,050	1,070	1,290	1,490	6.7	6.0	9.6
Caribou-Presque Isle	27,850	21,400	28,680	25,260	19,050	25,090	2,590	2,350	3,590	9.3	11.0	12.5
Central Penobscot	3,550	3,740	3,760	3,400	3,570	3,560	150	170	200	4.2	4.5	5.3
Dover-Foxcroft	6,660	6,820	6,690	6,310	6,420	6,220	350	400	470	5.3	5.9	7.0
Ellsworth	24,300	27,570	23,100	23,440	26,630	21,990	860	940	1,110	3.5	3.4	4.8
Farmington	12,710	12,930	13,360	11,790	11,910	12,320	920	1,020	1,040	7.2	7.9	7.8
Fort Kent-Allagash	9,460	5,520	8,600	8,960	5,120	8,010	500	400	590	5.3	7.2	6.9
Greenville	1,610	1,650	1,690	1,500	1,530	1,620	110	120	70	6.8	7.3	4.1
Houlton	7,920	5,360	7,910	7,500	4,950	7,150	420	410	760	5.3	7.6	9.6
Lincoln-Howland	5,940	6,120	5,900	5,710	5,850	5,520	230	270	380	3.9	4.4	6.4
Livermore Falls	6,870	6,320	6,440	6,260	5,710	5,820	610	610	620	8.9	9.7	9.6
Madawaska-Van Buren	6,360	4,290	6,400	5,970	3,970	5,780	390	320	620	6.1	7.5	9.7
Mechanic Falls	2,640	3,360	2,420	2,430	3,090	2,160	210	270	260	8.0	8.0	10.7
Millinocket-East Millinocket	5,050	5,230	5,170	4,890	5,070	4,850	160	160	320	3.2	3.1	6.2
Patten-Island Falls	4,160	2,420	4,170	4,000	2,300	3,860	160	120	310	3.8	5.0	7.4
Rockland	18,810	20,080	18,480	18,020	19,190	17,190	790	890	1,290	4.2	4.4	7.0
Rumford	19,780	20,860	20,810	18,430	19,330	19,150	1,350	1,530	1,660	6.8	7.3	8.0
Sebago Lake Region	12,860	15,600	12,110	12,360	15,030	11,370	500	570	740	3.9	3.7	6.1
Skowhegan	22,280	23,040	22,140	20,920	21,400	19,880	1,360	1,640	2,260	6.1	7.1	10.2
Kittery-York	27,920	31,360	26,620	27,440	30,020	25,970	480	540	650	1.7	1.7	2.4
Southwest Penobscot	8,390	8,520	8,220	7,770	7,850	7,370	620	670	850	7.4	7.9	10.3
Waterville	22,280	22,840	22,330	21,220	21,680	20,680	1,060	1,160	1,650	4.8	5.1	7.4
OTHER NEW ENGLAND STATES												
Connecticut	n/a	1,672.1	1,613.4	n/a	1,601.2	1,532.1	n/a	70.9	81.3	n/a	4.2	5.0
Massachusetts	3,048.0	3,098.0	3,005.0	2,910.0	2,951.0	2,793.3	137.0	147.0	211.7	4.5	4.7	7.0
New Hampshire	n/a	536.5	512.6	n/a	520.3	495.0	n/a	16.2	17.6	n/a	3.0	3.4
Rhode Island	498.2	494.0	478.5	475.7	469.1	447.0	22.5	24.9	31.5	4.5	5.0	6.6
Vermont	276.9	274.1	267.7	267.1	262.9	254.4	9.8	11.2	13.3	3.5	4.1	5.0
NEW ENGLAND STATES	n/a	6,074.7	5,877.2	n/a	5,804.5	5,521.8	n/a	270.2	355.4	n/a	4.4	6.0
UNITED STATES 3/	113,843	115,076	112,197	105,792	106,694	102,366	8,051	8,382	9,830	7.1	7.3	8.8

Area Definitions
LMA - Labor Market Area
SMSA - Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area

Note
n/a indicates that the information was not available at the time of printing.
Employment and unemployment may not add to labor force due to rounding.

Footnotes
1/ Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for all areas not seasonally adjusted. Estimates made independently for each labor market area have been benchmarked to and extrapolated from the Current Population Survey estimates for the state. All data adjusted to a place of residence basis. Excludes members of the Armed Forces.
2/ Current and last month figures preliminary; year ago figures revised.
3/ National estimates based on a sample of household visits; state estimates based on enlargements of employment figures reported.

THESE DATA ARE COMPILED BY THE MAINE BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

Mid-Month Insured Unemployment (Less Partials)

ITEM	STATEWIDE			PORTLAND SMSA			LEWISTON-AUBURN SMSA		
	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago
Number of Continued-Week Claimants	7,435	8,509	7,918	821	922	1,101	850	950	564
Insured Unemployment Rate *	1.8	2.0	1.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	2.6	2.9	1.7

* Should not be confused with insured unemployment rates as defined in the Employment Security Law.

PERSONS OF FRENCH ANCESTRY
MAINE AND MAINE COUNTIES, 1980

AREA	FRENCH	FRENCH CANADIAN	MULTIPLE ANCESTRY, INCLUDING FRENCH OR FRENCH CANADIAN	TOTAL
MAINE	**147,067**	**21,581**	**123,653**	**292,301**
ANDROSCOGGIN	25,514	6,370	12,605	44,489
AROOSTOOK	28,932	534	8,607	38,073
CUMBERLAND	13,845	2,762	24,999	41,606
FRANKLIN	2,335	482	3,210	6,027
HANCOCK	1,463	199	3,032	4,694
KENNEBEC	16,209	3,110	14,317	33,636
KNOX	1,002	155	1,840	2,997
LINCOLN	1,004	112	1,978	3,094
OXFORD	4,549	684	5,495	10,728
PENOBSCOT	15,579	1,039	16,411	33,029
PISCATAQUIS	1,653	64	1,520	3,237
SAGADAHOC	1,999	387	3,157	5,543
SOMERSET	6,331	384	5,182	11,897
WALDO	1,877	146	1,769	3,792
WASHINGTON	1,292	188	1,880	3,360
YORK	23,483	4,965	17,651	46,099

NOTE: Data is an ancestry self-identification count of persons reporting to the U.S. Bureau of the Census. It is believed that most persons reporting as French in Aroostook County, and also many in other counties, are of French-Acadian descent. The U.S. Bureau of the Census survey did not provide for the French-Acadian category.

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